

King County

Clover Courier

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Agents Corner



FALL LEADERS MEETING

The 4-H Fall Leaders meeting on October 7th was a great way for us to close out a superb year for 4-H, and launch ourselves into the start of a new 4-H year. The 4-H office extends a hearty **THANK YOU** for the countless hours, sweat equity, leadership, and dedication that you as volunteers contribute to the 4-H youth of King County.

During our orientation of the New King County 4-H Website and Volunteer and Community Service Reporting procedure, we stressed the importance of reporting the following for the past 4-H year:

- **King County Fair Volunteer Hours for 2004**
- **Any unreported volunteer and community service hours for the past 4-H year**
- **Description of the Community Service and Volunteer Hours contributed for the past 4-H year.**

We are requesting that all clubs report this data to us by **November 1st**. It can be submitted via internet or hardcopy. After November 1st, the 4-H office will generate the data into a report that will go to each of the King County Council members and the Executive. Please help us in this accountability measure that will document some of the outstanding contributions 4-H is making in King County.

For those of you that might have tried to access the 4-H web page since Thursday night and up until Tuesday with no success, it is now up and running. The web site address is <http://www.kingcounty4h.org>

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SYNDEY MCBRIDE Names our King County 4-H Newsletter

10 year old Sydney's entry "Clover Courier" was our winner. Sydney attends Tahoma Middle School and is active in two 4-H clubs, Shear Leaders and Kids and Critters. The projects she participates in are showing her Sheep, Art, Photography, Public Presentations, Record Books and Mechanical Science. She is very busy



Congratulations to SUSAN GORMLEY 2004 King County Volunteer of the Year

Susan has been a 4-H Leader for 22 years which included being leader of Top Cats 4-H Club for 6 years and assistant leader before that. Susan has served as Superintendent of Cats, Arts and Mechanical Science for 4 years at the King County Fair. She also assists in other 4-H activities, such as organizing regional Public Presentations, assisting with state fair cat entries and attending Executive Board meetings. She is a single mother of 2 active 4-H members, works full-time at Wizards of the Coast, leads her daughters Junior Girl Scout troop, assists in her sons Cub Scout troop and has started her own breeding program of Selkirk Rex cats, with the help of her Top Cats Project leader Delores Schwartz. One of her favorite sayings is that she suffers from "acute



Northwest District 4-H Teen Rally

By James Patterson

On October 8 thru 10 saw 23 kids and 6 adult chaperones attend the 2004 Northwest District 4-H Teen Rally on Orcas Island.

The theme of this years rally was "Pirates". It was a very successful rally for our group. Everyone seems to have had a really good time. There were a number of very interesting workshops for the youth to attend. These included, marine biology, ropes course, archery, Hawaiian Dance and skin care and cosmetics. In addition a number of fun activities took place, a treasure hunt, boating and dance to name a few. The rally was held at Camp Orkila affording a number of the youth their first visit to the San Juan Islands. Included in the group were youth from three Seattle Parks Community Centers; Miller, Queen Ann, Ravenna-Eckstein, Montlake and youth from suburban King County.

There were no complaints, even about the food or the weather which was rainy on the first night and Saturday Morning. All in all it was a very rewarding experience for the youth and adults who participated. I would like to thank all of the folks from parks who helped make this possible Traci Grant, Lakema Bell and Christine Lesh. They provided transportation as well as chaperone duties.

Clover Courier is sent via the KING4H list serve each month. Archived copies of previous Months "Clover Courier" are available on the King County 4-H web site:
<<http://www.metrokc.gov/wsuc-ce/4-H/>>.

Please send submissions by the first Wednesday of each month to Wayne Heath, care of King County 4-H Office,
or
<mailto:wheath4@comcast.net>

Club Leadership

By Carey Roos

I want to remind clubs that at the start of the new 4-H Year new adult leadership may start working with a club. It is critical that each of those volunteers complete a Volunteer Application and be screened by the 4-H office.

This applies to the following categories of 4-H Leaders:

- o General or Org Leader - volunteer leader who assumes primary responsibility for a 4-H group; e.g., main club leader.
- o Project Leader - volunteer who leads a specific project or curriculum within a club/group.
- o Activity Leader - volunteer who gives leadership to an event or activity within a club/group.
- o Resource Leader - volunteer who serves a club/group as a source of expertise, an advisor, or in other resource capacity.

If you are a parent and you are assuming duties in a 4-H Club please contact Carey Roos at 206-205-3152 or by <mailto:Carey.Roos@metrokc.gov> this will assure that all of your paperwork and status as a leader are correct.

4-H Certificates On Line

By Carey Roos

WSU 4-H has placed the following certificates on their website:

- o C0920 - 4-H Leadership
- o C0922 - Achievement
- o C0923 - Advancement
- o C0925 - Completion

You may access these certificates at: <http://4h.wsu.edu/certificates/> This site allows you to type directly on the certificate to make it picture perfect each time. To dress up any of the certificates just use special paper. Give it a try!

King County Fair 2004 Rosette Winners



Dept 34 Needlework

- Knitting & Crocheting - Champion - Elizabeth Nilsen
 - Reserve Champion - Debbie Holstrom
- Weaving - Champion - Mariah Gentry
 - Reserve Champion - Mariah Gentry
- Spinning - Grand Champion - Melissa Newman
 - Reserve Grand Champion - Melissa Newman
- Felting - Champion X 3 - Melissa Newman
 - Champion - Mariah Gentry
 - Reserve Champion - Mariah Gentry

Dept 35 Clothing/Sewing

- Grand Champion - Emily Peel
- Senior Champion - Emily Peel
- Reserve Champion - Emily Peel
- Intermediate - Champion - Elise Jones
- Reserve Champion - Elise Jones
- Junior - Champion - Rachel Reynolds
- Reserve Champion - Jordan Gormley
- Champion - Elizabeth Nilsen
 - Mary Snowberger
 - Ben Nilsen
- Reserve Champion - Elise Jones
- Clothing Expo - Grand Champion - Elizabeth Nilsen
 - Reserve Grand Champion - Emily Peel
- Creative Consumer of Fashion
 - Senior - Champion - Emma Sanford
 - Reserve Champion - Kendra Evans
 - Intermediate - Champion - Meaghan Sanford
 - Reserve Champion - Kerri Evans
 - Junior - Champion - Brenagh Sanford
 - Reserve Champion - Rachel Reynolds

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Clothing Judging

Senior - Champion - Emma Sanford

- Reserve Champion - Elizabeth Nilsen

Enrollment Fees

A NOTE from the Association treasurer: It would be very helpful to receive one check for a clubs enrollment fees rather than lots of individual checks Please indicate somewhere on the check the club number so that credit is given to the correct club. And for those clubs who did not send enrollment fees for last year, please do so now. Our funds are down for last year.

Thank you Floy Ziegler, Treasurer

Important Upcoming Dates

Oct. 15-17	4-H State Forum Tacoma Sheridan	Go to http://4-h.wsu.edu/conferences/forum/index.htm for workshops, schedule, registration forms and tours
Oct 30	Super Saturday*	Email your workshop ideas to mailto:lighthousedh@comcast.net
Nov 18	Project Night	Extension Office



* Bring a “Pre-Carved” Pumpkin to Super Saturday to enter our carving contest



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Volunteer hour forms now online [click here](#) to submit you clubs volunteer hours.

4-H Pledge

I pledge my Head to clearer thinking,
my Heart to greater loyalty,
my Hands to larger service,
and my Health to better living
for my Club, my community, my country and my world.

4-H Motto

To Make the Best Better